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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3713**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Hiroshi OKUBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 09/555,630

Examiner: M. O'Neill

Filed: July 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106348

For: **GAME MACHINE AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 11, 2004 Office Action, December 30, 2004 Advisory Action, and January 5, 2005 telephone interviews, the period for reply being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**